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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 19, 2001

Re:

Application of Reinhold GOEBLMAIER, Ferdinand GROEGL

INSULATED ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR WITH PRESERVED FUNCTIONALITY

IN CASE OF FIRE **Assignee: NEXANS** Our Ref. Q64444

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_\$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 20, 2000 based on German Application No. 10051962.8. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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